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A report from Stockholm refers to the activities of the so-called Nordische Gesellschaft (Mordic Society) which until the capitulation of Germany was feverishly engaged in the formation of a fifth column in Nordic countries. The organization had its seat in Graifswald and collaborated with the university there in training persons who were to be entrusted with special missions in Norway and Denmark. Following the occupation of these countries by Germany, interest was centered or Sweden

Information received by Vestre, Copenhagen organ of the Danish Agrarian Party, indicates that the University of Greifswald is continuing its work along the above-mentioned lines for the berefit of the Communist regime. Reportedly the university has been made the center of Nordic lesearch in East Germany. Courses in Swedish, Norwegian, and Danish are obligatory for all students.

It is learned from the same source that the Universities of Leipzig, Jena, and Berlin have also instituted mandatory courses in the three Nordic languages.

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